

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A karaoke microphone, comprising ~~provided with~~ a microphone, a microphone jack and a microphone plug that cooperates with a jack in a karaoke device to input an audio signal to the microphone,

wherein said microphone jack includes,

a first jack terminal,

a second jack terminal, and

a third jack terminal, and

said microphone plug includes,

a first plug terminal,

a second plug terminal, and

a third plug terminal, wherein

both the second jack terminal and the second plug terminal are connected to an audio signal line for outputting an audio signal from the microphone, and both the third jack terminal and the third plug terminal are connected to a ground line.

6. (previously presented) A karaoke microphone according to claim 5, wherein the audio signal line includes a mixer for mixing the two audio signals.

7. (previously presented) A karaoke microphone according to claim 5, further comprising a power supply line which applies a microphone power by connecting the first jack terminal and the first plug terminal.

8. (previously presented) A karaoke microphone according to claim 5, further comprising a terminating resistor which is provided in association with the second jack terminal in such a manner as to be opened if a microphone plug of another karaoke microphone is inserted into a microphone jack.

9. (previously presented) A karaoke microphone according to claim 6, further comprising a power supply line which applies a microphone power by connecting the first jack terminal and the first plug terminal.

10. (previously presented) A karaoke microphone according to claim 6, further comprising a terminating resistor which is provided in association with the second jack terminal in such a manner as to be opened if a microphone plug of another karaoke microphone is inserted into a microphone jack.

11. (previously presented) A karaoke microphone according to claim 7, further comprising a terminating resistor which is provided in association with the second jack terminal in such a manner as to be opened if a microphone plug of another karaoke microphone is inserted into a microphone jack.

12. (previously presented) A karaoke microphone according to claim 9, further comprising a terminating resistor which is provided in association with the second jack terminal in such a manner as to be opened if a microphone plug of another karaoke microphone is inserted into a microphone jack.